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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SECSTATE TRIP TO ATHENS

1. THIS PRELIMINARY SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN AND AROUND
ATHENS, GREECE, FROM 1/19/78 TO 1/20/78 BY THE FOLLOWING
PERSONNEL

SA ROBERT BRITTIAN - SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT
SA ROY HIGGINS - SITE ADVANCE AGENT
SA JOSEPH DELANEY- INTELLIGENCE

2. ITINERARY

1335 SECRETARY ARRIVES HELLENIKON AIRPORT WEST, ATHENS, GREECE

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1340 SECRETARY WILL ADDRESS PRESS AT STEPS OF VIP LOUNGE

1400 SECRETARY DEPARTS ATHENS AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE

1430 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

1750 SECRETARY DEPARTS RESIDENCE FOR PARLIAMENT BLDG.

1800 SECRETARY MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER IN PM'S OFFICE

1945 SECRETARY AND PM MEET WITH PRESS OUTSIDE OFFICE

2000 SECRETARY X DEPARTS FOR AMBASSADOR RESIDENCE

2010 SECRETARY ARRIVES AMBASSADOR RESIDENCE

2120 SECRETARY DEPARTS FOR PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

2130 SECRETARY WILL ATTEND A STAG DINNER AT PRIME
MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

2400 SECRETARY DEPARTS PRIME MINISTER'S APARTMENT
FOR RESIDENCE

0010 SECRETARY ARRIVES RESIDENCE

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1130 SECRETARY DEPARTS FOR HELLENIKON AIRPORT WEST

1155 SECRETARY ARRIVES HELLENIKON AIRPORT WEST
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1200 SECRETARY DEPARTS ATHENS, GREECE

3. AIRPORT ARRIVAL

SECRETARY WILL BE FIRST OFF PLANE AND BE GREETED BY
CHARGE MILLS, FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS. SECRETARY
WILL THEN PROCEED TO STEPS OF VIP LOUNGE AND WILL ADDRESS
THE PRESS (APPROX.400). SECRETARY WILL THEN MOVE TO
HIS LEFT DOWN A SIDEWALK TO HIS LIMOUSINE. D'URSO WILL
KEY ON SA BRITTIAN FOR MOVEMENTS AT AIRPORT. OTHER
AGENTS WILL KEY ON SAHIGGINS WHEN DEPLANING FROM REAR OF
AIRCRAFT. SA DEIBLER WILL DRIVE LIMO, SAWATTS WILL DRIVE
FOLLOW-UP, SA ALLEN WILL DRIVE BACK UP LIMO, SA CHOSE WILL
PROCEED TO FOLLOW-UP WITH WEAPONS AND TAKE WELL POSITION.
SA MCNULTY, SA TRIPP, SA CASSIDY WILL WORK SECRETARY AT
AIRPORT. SA MCNULTY WILL BE IN BACK UP LIMO IN MOVEMENT
TO RESIDENCE, SA TRIPP WILL ASSUME RIGHT FRONT SEAT OF
FOLLOW-UP, SA CASSIDY LEFT REAR SEAT OF FOLLOW-UP.
SA D'URSO WILL ASSUME RIGHT FRONT SEAT OF SECRETARY'S
LIMO. DOCTOR WILL RIDE IN BACK-UP LIMO. SA ROSENSTEIN
WILL BE MATCHED UP WITH EMBASSY EMPLOYEE HANDLING

BAGGAGE, SA PURSELL WILL MEET MRS. VANCE AT PLANESIDE.
SHIFT CHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT RESIDENCE.
MRS. VANCE WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN EMBASSY LIMO ACCOMPANIED
BY FM WIFE MRS. PAPALIGOURAS. ONE AGENT FROM THE PLANE
WILL BE NEEDED TO WORK THE 4-12 SHIFT UPON ARRIVAL AT
RESIDENCE.

MOTORCADE CONFIGURATION - AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE

TRAFFIC RADIO CAR - GOG - 1/2 KILOMETER AHEAD

TRAFFIC RADIO CAR - GOG AND EOD TEAM - LINE OF SIGHT

ATHENS DIRECTOR OF POLICE - SA HIGGINS
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LEAD GOG/SY CAR - GOG AND RSO ROBINSON, LEAD ADVANCE
BRITTIAN.

EMBASSY ARMORED LIMO - SEC VANCE FM PAPALIGOURAS
(FLANKED BY THREE GOG MOTORMEN ON EACH SIDE)

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SY FLOW-UP - R.R. AND MR POSITIONS - GOG POLICE

EMBASSY LIMO - MRS. VANCE, MRS. PAPALIGOURAS

RF - SA PURSELL, MF - GOG POLICE

BACK-UP LIMO

LIMO - SAUNDERS, CHARGE MILLS (CAR #3)

LIMO - CARTER (CAR #4)

LIMO - TWADDLE, SPEIGAL, MORGAN (CAR #5)

GOG LIMOS

UNMARKED GOG POLICE TAIL

MARKED GOG POLICE TAIL

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4. AGENT INSTRUCTIONS

TWO AGENTS FROM 4-12 SHIFT WILL OPEN CP AT 1200 ON 1/21/78. TWO AGENTS WILL REPORT TO CP AT 1000 ON 1/22/78 TO RELIEVE CP PLANE AGENTS. BOTH PLANE AGENTS WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT BY EMBASSY CAR. PLANE AGENTS ARE STAYING AT THE ATHENS HILTON AND WILL NEED PASSPORTS TO REGISTER. ROOMS ARE RESERVED. SHIFT AGENTS WILL MEET IN LOBBY OF HILTON 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO SHIFT CHANGE AND BE TRANSPORTED BY EMBASSY VEHICLE. PLANE AGENTS WILL CHECK OUT OF HOTEL PRIOR TO SHIFT CHANGE ON 1/22/78 AND LEAVE BAGS OUTSIDE ROOM DOORS.

5. EOD AND TSO SUPPORT

EOD WILL CONSIST OF TWO - TWO MAN TEAMS. EOD WILL SWEEP RESIDENCE AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL SECRETARY RETIRES. PACKAGE ROOM WILL BE LOCATED AT MAIN GATE TO RESIDENCE. EOD TEAM WILL SWEEP AIRPORT AREA AND ROUTE TO RESIDENCE AND REMAIN ON STANDBY. TSO WILL SWEEP RESIDENCE PRIOR TO 1200 ON 1/21/78 AND WILL REMAIN ON STANDBY.

6. ROUTES

ROUTES UTILIZED BY THE SECRETARY WILL BE UNANNOUNCED. ALL INTERSECTIONS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY GOG SECURITY. GOG WILL PROVIDE ESCORTS FOR ALL MOTORCADES.

7. IDENTIFICATION

THE WH/PT SYSTEM WILL BE IN EFFECT. PINS ARE BROWN
HEXAGONS.

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W - ARMED PERSONNEL, GOG SECURITY, MSG'S

H - RESIDENCE HOUSEKEEPING STAFF, LOCAL EMBASSY EMPLOYEES
REQUIRED TO HAVE ACCESS TO GROUNDS.

I - AMERICANS ONLY WHO REQUIRE UNLIMITED ACCESS

P - LOCAL EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RESTRICTED ACCESS

T - EMBASSY DRIVERS

ALL PRESS WILL HAVE A PASS ISSUED BY GOG AND EMBASSY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE. PASS WILL BE WORN SO AS TO BE
VISIBLE. PRESS PASS IS A 4 1/4" X 2 3/4" WHITE CARD
WITH AMERICAN FLAG ON TOP, THE WORD PRESS, THE GREEK
FLAG, AND THE WORDS "OFFICIAL VISIT OF HE THE SECRETARY
OF STATE OF THE USA. CYRUS VANCE, 21-22 JAN 78.

8. CONTACT LIST

AMERICAN EMBASSY 712-951 OR 718-401

MSG 712-951

C & R 712-951 X 340

RSO OFFICE 712-951 X288

RSO HOME 651-2831

ADMIN 712-951 X248/249

FIRST AID 712-951 X225

RESIDENCE 712-951 X550

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OUTSIDE LINE 644-3315

ADDRESS 19 PANAGI KYRIAKOU

USAF HOSPITAL

AIR BASE 9812101 X5424 EMERGENCY 24 HOUR

DIRECT LINE 9812740

COMMANDER COL. BLALOCK (HOME) 895-2881

ATHENS POLICE DIRECTOR

GEORGE ANGELLOPOULOS 323-4078

ALL OTHER POLICE DIRECTORS 951-5111

FIRE 119

HILTON 720201 OR 724-901

S/S ROOM 1043 AND 1045

CONTROL ROOM 1114

BRITAIAN - RM. 1129

DELANEY - RM. 1209

HIGGINS - RM. 1028

WOLF - RM. 1230

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CHORNYAK - RM. 1203

ARTHURS - RM. 1244

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PICHOCKI - RM. 1245

PURSELL - RM. 1202

MURPHY - RM. 1037

WILLIAMS - RM. 1003

NEURNBERGER - 1049

SUCHER - RM. 1035

BRAND - RM. 1004

RANKIN - RM. 1201

CASSIDY, KEVIN - RM. 1208

D'URSO - RM. 1044

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MCNULTY - RM. 1047

TRIPP - RM. 1115

CASSIDY, PHIL - RM. 1118

CHASE - RM. 1126

ROSENSTEIN - RM. 1130

WATTS - RM. 1144

DEIBLER - RM. 1137

ALLEN - RM. 1131

9. COMMUNICATIONS:

CALL SIGNS FOR VISIT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

LOCATION #1 - ATHENS AIRPORT

LOCATION #2 - RESIDENCE

LOCATION #3 - PARLIAMENT/PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

LOCATION #4 - PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

LOCATION #5 - MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LOCATION #6 - HILTON HOTEL

LOCATION #7 - AMERICAN EMBASSY

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FIREFLY - VANCE AIRCRAFT

FULLBACK - VANCE FOLLOW

BACK STOP - CP

CEOR PARKER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING AND WILL
INSTALL AS MUCH COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE. YOU
WILL BE ADVISED.

10. MRS. VANCE ITINERY

1/21/78

1430 - ARRIVAL AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, MET BY MRS.
PATRICIA KEMPER, EMBASSY PERSONNEL OFFICER

1430 - 1700 - VISIT TO ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, MRS. VANCE
GUIDE WILL BE MISS ELENA IATRAS

1700 - TEA FOR MRS. VANCE ATTENDED BY 14 WOMEN AT RESIDENCE.

2100 - DINNER AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HOSTED
BY FOREIGN MINISTER'S WIFE.

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11. INTELLIGENCE

THE LEFT WING GREEK NEWSPAPER "ELEFTHEROTIPIA CARRIED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON 19 JANUARY 1978:

"PROTEST MEETING FOR VANCE
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"THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF CYPRUS" IS ORGANIZING A PROTEST MEETING AGAINST THE ARRIVAL OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE MR. VANCE.

THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT 5 P.. IN FRONT OF THE MAIN GATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS.

THE DECLARATION ISSUED BY THIS COMMITTEE AMONG OTHER THINGS EMPHASIZES THE FOLLOWING; IT IS A SHAME AND AN INSULT TO THE THOUSANDS WHO DIED FOR THE CYPRIOT CAUSE, TO THE DEAD OF THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL, TO HAVE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF IMPERIALISM FLY FREELY TO OUR COUNTRY CARRYING NEW CHAINS. LET THOSE WHO HAVE NOT LOWERED THE FLAG FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SEPARATION OF CYPRUS MEET WITH US IN FRONT OF THE UNIVERSITY, IN ORDER TO EXPRESS OUR ANGER."

THE GREEK MORNING NRWSPAPER "VEMA" CARRIED THIS ARTICLE ON JANUARY 20,1978:

"PROTEST MANIFESTATION" - THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF CYPRUS ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT INVITING THE PEOPLE OF ATHENS TO A MEETING TODAY AT 5 P.M. IN FRONT OF THE UNIVERISTY, IN APROTEST FOR MR.VANCE'S ARRIVAL." SOURCES INTERVIEWED FELT THE RALLY WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A DIRECT THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY VANCE, BUT THEY WILL KEEP THE SY/SIO ADVISED OF ANY NOTABLE EVENTS OCCURING AS A RESULT OF THIS RALLY.

SY/SIO HAS TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSY, DAO AND OSI. ALL OF THESE SOURCES STATED THEY KNOW OF NO INCIDENTS PLANNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE.
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IT SHOULD BE NOTED HOWEVER THAT A GENERAL TERRORIST THREAT
DOES EXIST IN THE ATHENS/HELLENIKON AIR FORCE BASE AREA.
EXTREMIST GROUPS HAVE BURNT APPROXIMATELY 50 AUTOS BELONGING
TO U.S. SERVICEMEN, EXPLODED DIVICES AT THE AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, AND THE AIR FORCE NCO CLUB. A DEVICE WAS PLANTED AT
THE AMERICAN COMMISSARY IN THE FALL OF 1977 BUT CAUSED NO
DAMAGE.

IN DECEMBER 1975 AN OFFICIAL OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS
MURDERED, AND, IN 1976 A RETIRED GREEK POLICE OFFICER WAS
ALSO KILLED.

THE NOVEMBER 17TH GOUP (LEFT WING EXTREMISTS) HAS
CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOTH OF THESE MURDERS.

EXTREMIST GROUPS KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE IN THE ATHENS AREA ARE:

A) THE NOVEMBER 17TH GROUP

B) ANARCHISTS
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1) POPULAR DEMOCRATIC UNITY

2) THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AKA: CHRISTOS KASIMIS GROUP.

3) THE PEOPLE'S EXECUTION ORGANIZATION

4) THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION OF FIGHTERS

5) THE FIGHTING FRONT FOR GREEKS ABROAD.

6) THE GREEK REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT GROUP.

7) THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROLETARIAT LEFT.

C) THE OCTOBER 20 MOVEMENT.

D) THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST MOVEMENT OF GREECE (EKKE)
THIS ORGANIZATION IS KNOWN TO BE A MAOIST/EXTREMIST POLITICAL PARTY.

THE BAADER-MEINHOF GANG IS ALSO SUSPECTED OF HAVING COLLABORATIVE DEALINGS IN GREECE.

ALL SOURCES CONTACTED HAVE STATED THEY WILL REMAIN ATTUNED TO ANY DEVELOPMENTS ARISING DURING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE AND THEY WILL SEE THAT SY/SIO IS PROMPTLY NOTIFIED.
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